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5. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Eric Richard, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, to inquire as to the status of a letter to have been sent under Pat Wald's signature (Assistant Attorney General) to Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.), registering the Justice Department's problems with regard to the bill. Eric said he delivered the letter himself to staff personnel for Senators Eastland, Glenn, and Ribicoff.

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6. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called House Armed Services Committee to check on the status of H.R. 4173, the "Omnibus Intelligence Community and Reform Act of 1977" and H.R. 6051, the "Federal Intelligence Agencies Control Act of 1977." I was informed that no action has been taken on the legislation since the office commented thereon in January 1978.

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7. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with John Gavin, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, with regard to Justice Department's letter to Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.) on H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing" bill. John said that he wrote the letter to Eastland which called for a "thorough consideration of the legislation by appropriate Senate committees" (Judiciary and Governmental Affairs). John said OMB has sent a similar letter to the Hill. I asked John if there had been any reaction to the letters on the Hill. John said it has caused some concern as he has been told that staffers from the Senate side have asked to meet with Representative Jack Brooks' (D., Texas) staffers to figure out what to do. I asked John to call us as soon as he heard anything further.

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8. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Robert Carlstrom, OMB and Mr. Earl Eisenhower, Minority Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, concerning H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act." Mr. Carlstrom said OMB and Justice Department had, in fact, submitted letters to Senators James O. Eastland (D., Miss.), Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and John H. Glenn (D., Ohio), outlining the Administration's position, and that copies of the letters were sent to us. Mr. Carlstrom said he had no further word of the status of the bill. Mr. Eisenhower said he would check on the status of the bill and find out what he could and would get back to us.

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